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THE ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

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BERLIN ADMITS THAT ITALIAN LINES HOLD

Highest Praise For U. S. Fleet

British Commander Warmly Commends Destroyer Flotilla. New Methods Used.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Nov. 27.—The work of the American naval flotilla in European waters again has been warmly commended by Vice Admiral Bailey, the British official in charge of the general operations of the submarine fleet. Information reaching here today states that the British vice admiral has sent to Admiral Benson, now in Paris, a lengthy communication reciting notable work by various units of the American squadron and praising Vice Admiral Sims and a number of his subordinates.

The American destroyers in addition to their general work of escorting transports and merchant vessels through the submarine zone now are taking over certain sections of the French and British coast as their own and are operating there with sea planes and new types of submarine catchers.

The American, British and French anti-submarine squadrons are now carrying the war directly to the submarine. They have adopted new plans, which officials here today said are most effective.

German yards are reported to be again working night and day turning out submarines of the biggest type, presumably for a general raid in mid ocean and possibly on the Atlantic coast of the United States in the spring.

Forger is Given a Light Sentence

George B. Nelson, Aged 72 Years, Pleads Guilty in Circuit Court.

George B. Nelson, a negro, 72 years of age, plead guilty today in the circuit court to the charge of forgery and was sentenced to thirteen months penal servitude.

Nelson forged the signature of Sol Sykes to a check for $1.50, and the signature of Sam Frank to two checks, one for $3.65 and the other for $5.50. The checks were drawn on the City National Bank, the payee in each instance being different. The offense occurred in April.

Other cases disposed of by the circuit court were:

Robt. Roan, S. W.; nol prossed.

John Alexander, vagrancy; nol prossed.

Aaron Blankenship, failure to dip cattle; nol prossed.

Newt Biddick, selling whiskey; fined $50 and sentenced to six months on the road, the road sentence being suspended.

Jim Etta Owen, assault to murder; fined $20.

Will Hardley Hang on November 30th?

All Depends on Whether or Not He Has Made an "Escape" in the Eyes of the Law.

Will Walter Hardley, negro desperado under sentence of death, be hanged on November 30? This is the question that is agitating the condemned man, and that is also interesting officers of the law.

Hardley's attorneys have filed an appeal to the supreme court, which ordinarily would automatically suspend his sentence. However, he has twice tried to escape from jail, and the law denies the right of appeal to prisoners under sentence of death in the event of an escape.

Solicitor Almon has certified to the attorney general the fact that Hardley once escaped from the jail but was recaptured. On whether or not this offense can be defined as an "escape" depends the longevity of the noted criminal.

Germans Charged With Four Wrecks

(International News Service.)

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 27.—Charges that there is more behind the wrecking of the steamers Alai, Manhattan, Mariposa and Spokane on the Alaskan coast than mere accident, are being made here by survivors who arrived on the steamer Princess Aloce. Investigation by salvage experts has failed to divulge the real reason for the wrecking of any of these ships.

MARTIAL LAW FOR ATLANTIC PORTS

Piers and Docks to be Protected Against German Incendiaries.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Nov. 27.—All harbors on the Atlantic coast capable of docking a 500-ton ship soon will have their water fronts put under martial law. The department of justice today is receiving detailed information regarding docks and piers of all Atlantic seaport towns. Drafting of regulations will be undertaken at once and regular troops soon will be on hand to challenge all those seeking to approach water fronts where docks or piers are located. After Atlantic water fronts have been put under martial law, the plan will extend to Gulf ports and then to the Pacific coast.

Money is Plentiful; Prisoners Are Scarce

Money is so plentiful in Morgan county that Sheriff Forman is no longer able to turn in a good sized feed bill. There are at present but eight persons confined in the bastile, most of these being negroes. Of the sixty arrests made following the return of 106 indictments by the last grand jury, every man taken into custody made bond. Some of those indicted are pleading guilty and paying the fines and costs while they have the money.

It's just a question of general prosperity. Everybody can make bond or pay a fine.

Montgomery After Aviation Field

(International News Service.)

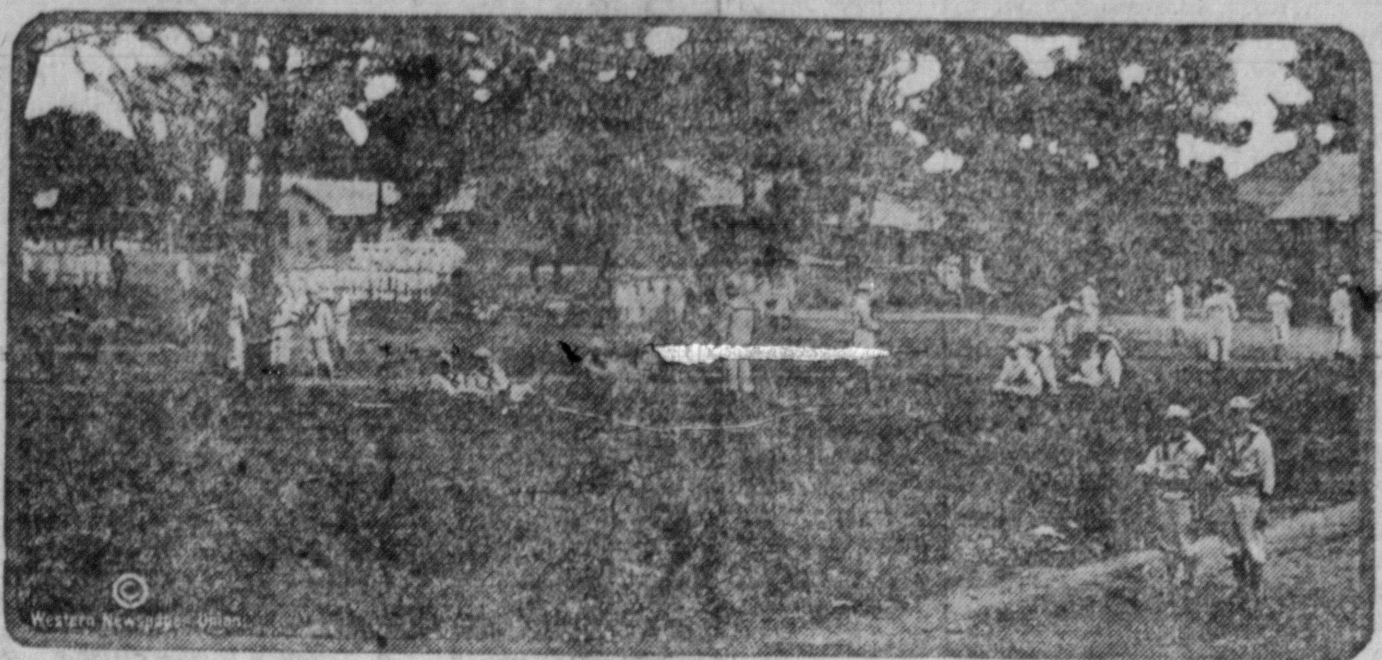
Washington, Nov. 27.—Recommendations by officers of the signal corps that an army aviation field be located at Montgomery, Ala., were before Secretary of War Baker today. It may be several weeks before any action is taken upon them.

Suffs Released; Reason Unknown

(International News Service.)

Washington, Nov. 27.—Twenty-two militant suffragists serving terms varying from 15 days to 7 months, were released from the district jail this afternoon. Nine militants still remain in jail. Among those released were Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the woman's party. No reason for the release of the prisoners was given by the authorities.

TRAINING MORE MEN FOR DUTY ON AMERICAN FLEET



Busy scene on one of the drill grounds of the United States Naval Reserve Training station at Pelham Bay Park, N. Y., on the shore of Long Island sound, where thousands of men are being drilled for duty in the fleet.

Spielberger and Whitton 'Kick in' On Morgan County Boys' Tobacco Fund

Samuel Spielberger, popular Second avenue haberdasher, and E. R. Whitton, general manager of the Water Company, today "kicked in" on the Morgan County Boys' Tobacco Fund. Mr. Spielberger left eight good quarters at the Daily office, while Mr. Whitton placed a dollar there in the name of the boys in arms. The fund is growing steadily, and the first $100 will soon be raised.

Contributions to date:

Samuel Spielberger $2.00
E. R. Whitton $1.00

Contributions to date:

D. P. Humphrey $1.00
Winona Council No. 3, Junior Order $3.00
Mrs. Wiley Robertson $1.00
Decatur Encampment No. 26 I. O. O. F. $5.00
Macabees of the World $2.00
A. D. Cohen $2.00
"Cash" $1.00
Hal Mullen $1.00
S. Addie Vest $1.00
S. L. Tapscott .... .50
E. R. Wright $1.00
Dr. Ira Delameter $1.00
Mrs. Pete Ballas $5.00
G. W. Johnson $1.00
W. H. Day $2.00
I. J. Kuhn $1.00
W. O. Henderson $1.00
J. B. Schimmel $4.00
Chas. Ronntree 2.00
Father Sheridan 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edmunson, $3
Albany-Decatur Daily 2.00
Cash 1.00
J. E. Harrison $1.00
R. H. Wolcott 3.00
H. R. Thompson 1.00
Left over from previous fund $13

THREE CAPTAINS FOR THIS COUNTY

BURLESON, SKEGGS AND DOSS GRADUATE FROM OFFICERS' RESERVE WITH HONORS.

Three Morgan county men—Frank Skeggs, of Albany, son of Judge and Mrs. Wm. E. Skeggs; Richard Burleson and J. V. Doss, of Hartselle, were commissioned as captains in the national army by the officers' reserve training school at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. A Chattanooga special published in yesterday's Daily stated that Messrs. Skeggs and Doss were commissioned first lieutenants, but telegrams from the two men corrected the error.

The splendid showing made by the young officers reflects great credit not only upon themselves but upon the county.

There were but 25 captains commissioned from the state.

Other officers commissioned from this county were:

Gorman Jones, Decatur, second lieutenant, infantry.

Jesse F. Gurley, Somerville, second lieutenant field artillery.

Charles Saunders, also of Albany, although registered from Birmingham, was commissioned a first lieutenant of infantry.

Thirty-Five Cents Covers the Bill For Warm Feet

One pair of children's heavy shoes for 25 cents and three pairs of hose for 10 cents is what W. W. Garnett & Co., the Big Bargain Store, offers. Every child in the land will be well shod and have warm feet this winter, for it only costs 35 cents for the lot.

AVIATION STATION.

(International News Service.)

Little Rock, Nov. 27.—Officials of the local board of aviation today announced that an aviation landing station has been authorized for Little Rock.

WEST SOFTENING SAYS SEC. BAKER

IN REVIEW POINTS OUT THAT PAST WEEK WAS VERY FAVORABLE TO THE ALLIES.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Nov. 27—Declaring that the "week just closed was one very favorable to the allied arms," Secretary of War Baker in his weekly review of war conditions today paid high tribute to both the British and Italian arms.

Germany, he declares, took the offensive in Italy to extricate herself from the increasingly difficult positions in which the Germans found themselves on the western front. This has failed, the secretary said.

Summing up the outlook, Mr. Baker says: "It is the wastage of the enemy forces, this slow, relentless sapping of the man power by continued and sudden offensive thrusts—which must eventually result in the softening of his line in the west. This is the ultimate objective of the series of intensive offensives so successfully pursued by the allies during the past six months, and is even more important than the gain in territory."

Opening Tomorrow Of Hosiery Mill

Twenty-Five New Knitting Machines Installed Today.

Twenty-five new knitting machines are being installed in the Decatur Hosiery Mill today, and a general brushing up is being made preparatory to the opening tomorrow, to which the public is invited.

Mr. Hyde, president, and Mr. Fred, manager, are expected tomorrow morning to officiate at the opening, which will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.

A number of the Decatur merchants are arranging special bargain sales and a good turn-out is expected.

POWER COMPANY TO FURNISH JUICE AT MUSCLE SHOALS

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 27.—Negotiations are now under way between the war department and representatives of the Alabama Power Company to obtain the necessary power to run the proposed nitrate plants at Muscle Shoals.

If the negotiations are successfully concluded, a new steam plant will be erected in close proximity to the Birmingham district to furnish this power, and a large sum of money will be expended for that purpose.

Both President Mitchell and General Counsel Thomas W. Martin, of the Alabama Power Company, are out of the city, and are not expected to return before the end of this week, having been engaged in the negotiations at Washington and New York, as well as attending a meeting of the board of directors at New York, where this matter is also to receive consideration.

W. J. Henderson, who is President Mitchell's assistant and personal representative, admitted that negotiations were now under way to obtain the contract for the furnishing of the power for the Muscle Shoals nitrate plant.

"Yes," said Mr. Henderson, "we have submitted tentative propositions at the request of the government, and would, of course, be more than pleased to do all we can to aid the government in carrying on the work of the nitrate plant successfully, but no definite contract has as yet been closed, as far as I know.

"However, if the matter should be concluded, and the probabilities are that it will, we will have to erect another steam plant to obtain the additional power and, in view of the present congested condition of the railroads, it would no doubt be advisable to erect such a plant close to or within this district.

"We expect to be able to make a more definite announcement in the near future, but for the present everything is still in a tentative stage."

Six More U-Boats Are Accounted For

(International News Service.)

New York, Nov. 27,—Six German submarines have been sunk in the past few days, Ambassador Jusserand of France, told a party of French and American naval officers attending a bazaar here.

Improve Approach To Decatur Ferry

S. D. Johnson, proprietor of the Decatur ferry, has a number of teams and men at work grading down the approach to the ferry on the Limestone county side. When completed and graveled the approach on the far side will be in keeping with the splendid one on the Decatur side. These improvements are greatly appreciated by the traveling public.

GERMANS MAKING DESPERATE EFFORT TO SAVE CAMBRAI

Von Hindenburg Orders Stronghold Retained Regardless of Cost

THE INVASION OF ITALY HAS FAILED

Six Hun Divisions Shattered Already in Supreme Effort to Drive South

(International News Service.)

Berlin, Nov. 27.—There is no change in the situation on the Italian front, the German war office announced today. British forces under cover of darkness attacked German positions at Bourlon wood and at the village of Bourlon, west of Cambrai, but were repulsed.

(International News Service.)

London, Nov. 27.—Reforming their shattered forces, the Germans renewed their counter attacks in front of Cambrai during the night, but all were repulsed, the war office announced today. British positions in the northeast corner of Bourlon wood were heavily assaulted, but the attacks were crushed. So long as the British retain Bourlon wood they can rake Cambrai with their artillery fire.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Nov. 27.—From the Asiago to the Piave the Austro-Germans have suffered appalling losses without gaining any advantage, according to an official cablegram from Rome today. Between the Piave and the Brenta, the enemy has already worn out six divisions, these dispatches to the embassy state.

HINDENBURG ORDERS CAMBRAI HELD REGARDLESS OF COST

(International News Service.)

London, Nov. 27.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, the driving force of the great German machine, has ordered that "Cambrai be held to the last man," according to statements made by prisoners captured in the fierce struggle raging around Bourlon wood.

As the German line in the west stands today, the fall of this stronghold would be a strategic calamity to the Germans, and the divisions battered in the British drive against the Cambrai defenses are being re-formed and sent into the fray as fast as the officers can perform the task.

ALLIED VETERANS NOW FIGHTING WITH ITALIANS

(International News Service.)

London, Nov. 27.—Seasoned French and British veterans who have faced German drum fire, poisoned gas and liquid fire on the western front, are now joining the Italians in counter attacks against the Austro-German invaders on the Asiago plateau. Advices from the front today told of the arrival of fresh reinforcements.

The formidable Austro-German attack between the Piave and Brenta valleys have continued, with the Teutons maneuvering to deliver a crowning blow. So far the gallant resistance of the Italians has frustrated all German plans. There is heavy fighting around Monte Tomba, which is regarded as the critical point. If the Germans and Austrians could break through there and overrun the plains it would seriously threaten the Italian line on the Piave by cutting communications. Bulgarian troops are reported to have reinforced the Austro-German armies on the upper Piave and in the Monte Pertica sector.

Trinity Teacher Joins Artillery

James B. Stewart, of Trinity, Route 1, a prominent young school teacher, today volunteered for army duty and enlisted at the Decatur recruiting station in the coast artillery.

SMOOT WOULD REPEAL POSTAL RATE INCREASE.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Nov. 27.—Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, member of the finance committee and one of the foremost financial experts of congress, reached Washington today and again declared his intention of offering a series of amendments to the revenue bill, among them one repealing the second class postal rate increases. He declared income levies should be lowered.

Daily Late Owing To Press Troubles

Owing to press trouble, the Daily missed the mail trains Friday and Saturday of last week. The mail trains were made yesterday, but the city delivery was delayed until far after dark. This was due to the fact that Frank Inman, who has been in charge of the big Duplex press for some years, was drafted last week for military service, and it was necessary to train a green man, which requires time. However, the Daily has been so fortunate as to seure the services of Clarence Ryan, of Bessemer, an experienced pressman, and trusts that all deliveries will be made on time hereafter. It asks the indulgence of its patrons.

Decorations Given To Brave Sammies

(International News Service.)

With the American Army in France, Nov. 26.—(Delayed.)—Standing on the top of a snow-flecked hill, a major general this afternoon personally presented French citations and the Croix de Guerre to three American officers, four non-commissioned officers and eight privates of a certain company which, when attacked, by the Germans, suffered the first losses in the fighting on Nov. 2-5.

Football Game Here On Thanksgiving Day

Hartselle and Moulton Elevens to Clash at Y. M. C. A. Park.

The stellar sporting event of the season, locally, will be the football game to be played Thanksgiving day at the Y. M. C. A. park, Albany, with Hartselle and Moulton as the clashing aggregations.

Owing to the fact that the two elevens are athletic rivals with many old grudges to settle, the game will be spirited. It will be fought out on neutral ground in order that neither team may have the advantage of undue home environment.

In addition to a large attendance from both Hartselle and Moulton, Albany and Decatur football fans are expected to be numerous and conspicuous at the game.

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THE BOLSHEVIKI "BAIT."

Probably the most audacious proposal made during the entire war is that of the Bolsheviki. This aggregation of anarchistic criminals, patriotic degenerates and Kaiser-servers has suggested to the United States that all the nations with armies in the field enter into a ninety-day armistice for the discussion of peace. Such a sinister suggestion, coming from so corrupt a source, is a reflection upon the intelligence of the nations approached.

It is evident that Lenine and his bunch of pick-pockets and sand baggers know but little of the ways of the world. On a black night, in a dark alley, they might be depended on to render their master—the Kaiser—some effective service, provided they could catch Uncle Sam with his back turned. In the broad light of day, and disguised as diplomats, they show as much capacity for leadership as would stable boys or butlers.

A ninety-day armistice! During that time the one million German prisoners interned in Russia could have rejoined their regiments; the dwindling morale of the Hun armies could be restored; the empty grain bins of the Fatherland could be filled; propagandists could have leisure in which to do their deadly work.

The allies have long known Lenine as a traitor. They now get a near-up of him as a fool.

"I have given up cigars and am donating the money saved to the "Y" war fund," is the statement of one Albany resident. And he isn't the kind of a man who has to be "smoked out" either.

Two good reasons why Alabama fell behind on its Y. M. C. A. war fund drive were Mobile and Montgomery, both of which were very niggardly in their contributions.

The worst form of "slacker" is the citizen who doesn't have to go, and who won't send his money.

Patriotic conversation is a very poor camouflage for the owner of the bank roll who never contributes to any of the war funds.

The Bolsheviki proposal that the warring nations grant a ninety-day armistice while they discuss peace is very crude bait for the hungry German hook.

The onion eaters might Hooverize to the extent of having occasional "breathless days."

A Nashville candidate for magistrate has twice been defeated by one vote. Such modesty!

General Byng probably knew before he gave his famous order, that all "tanks" can be depended on to do their "damndest."

It will be much easier to observe Thanksgiving Day if the Italian lines hold.

Again we note, that the Mighty Haig shows the Germans how to back up.

Gompers is both a field and mine marshal.

Compared with Lenine, the Kaiser is a gentleman.

MISS FANNIE JOHNSON'S PUPILS TO APPEAR IN RECITAL TONIGHT AT THE ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL.

The expression pupils of Miss Fannie Johnson will appear in recital this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the auditorium of the Albany high school, and the following interesting program will be given:

1.	Reading—Tit for Tat	Earline Johnson
2.	Reading—Tommy's Thanksgiving	Albert Blackwell
3.	Reading—Thanksgiving	Bernard Buchheit
4.	Birth of Thanksgiving Day	Gladys Rachington
5.	Reading—Kitty's Thanksgiving	Frances Blackwell
6.	Reading—Thanksgiving Chicken	Ruth Jackson
7.	Music—March Grotesque	Daphne Graves
8.	Reading—Thanksgiving	Lucile Britian
9.	Reading—"Why"	Willard Proctor
10.	Reading—Thanksgiving at Home	Mary Darnell
11.	A Child's Thanksgiving	Lois Walsh
12.	Reading—The Little Turkey Gobbler	Esther Drake
13.	Reading—Tommy's Dinner	Ellja Gooch
14.	Music—Fra Diavola	Glenn Garrison
15.	Reading—Nelly's Thanksgiving Visit	Helen Strickland
16.	Reading—The Night Before Thanksgiving	William Price
17.	Reading—Thanksgiving Dream	Agnes Castles
18.	—Reading—A Thanksgiving Story	Phylis Perkins
19.	Reading—Say "Thank You" to the Giver	Earnest Britian
20.	Reading—I'll Be Home Thanksgiving	Mildred Green
21.	Reading—Thanksgiving Dinner	Helen Brooks
22.	Music—Grand Valse De Concert	Truman Stuckey
23.	Reading—Aunt Susie's Thanksgiving	Gladys Banardui
24.	Reading—Tommybob's Thanksgiving Vision	Catherine McCormac
25.	Reading—Sam's Turkey	Inez Teasley
26.	(a)—Indian Girl	Lois Walsh
	(b)—Puritan Maid	Frances Blackwell
	(c)—Modern Maid	Esther Drake
27.	Reading—Pumpkin Pie	Charles Malone
28.	Reading—His Thanksgiving Dream	Jane English
29.	Reading—Little Sam Sugartooth	Mary Deford
30.	Reading—A Miner's Thanksgiving	Evelyn Davidson
31.	Reading—Turkey's Thanksgiving	Jessie Mae Miller

"TOMMY'S THANKSGIVING PARTY."

Tommy Spreggins—Originator of Party	Wayanda McConner
Ned Winters—His Secretary	Harry Malone
Bert Spreggins—A Cousin	Horace Wells
George Washington Jones—A Colored Boy	Roy Odom
Hans Pimpledorfer—A German Boy	Adolph Freyeraband
Tim Meachim—Bootblack	Colyar Hoseapple
Susie Spriggins—Tommy's Sister	John Bullard
Mrs. Spriggins—His Mother	Geannie Chenault
Mary Jane Sprocket	Madeline Troup
Nora McCarty	Rolain Teasley

Time Limit Causes Rush to Volunteer

Forty-Nine Men Accepted This Month at the Decatur Station.

The order prohibiting the acceptance of registered men for military service as volunteers after Dec. 15, has given recruiting at the Decatur station and at the Albany postoffice an unprecedented impetus. In addition to a number of men who have been accepted by postmasters and a large contingent for the navy, forty-nine men have been accepted this month at the Decatur army recruiting station.

The order limiting enlistments, is as follows:

To All Recruiting Officers of the Army:

1. Under the new regulations approved b ythe president, no registrant may enlist voluntarily in the military service of the United States from and after Dec. 15, 1917, except that "under such regulations as the surgeon general may prescribe, and upon receiving permission from the surgeon general to do so, any medical student, hospital interne, dentist, dental student, veterinarian, or veterinary student may enlist in the enlisted reserve corps of the medical department.

2. All recruiting officers will be governed accordingly, and no registrant will be accepted after such a date that there is not reasonable assurance that the enlistment will be completed before December 15th. In the meantime the provisions of the present regulations that a man who has been called for physical examination by his local board is ineligible for voluntary enlistment, will be carefully observed.

By order of the secretary of war.

W. T. BATES,
Adjutant General.

Calling Cards—The last word in correct stationery can be obtained from the Daily. Look our line over.

No Hysterics.

"What would you do if I should kiss you?"

"I'd take it calmly," said the girl. "This weather is too hot for hysterics, and besides I've been kissed before."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Difference.

"Did you say that suburban land agent had a scheme for a frame cottage?"

"No; I said he had a frame-up scheme."

Misplaced.

He—At the club a motion was made to buy a handsome velvet carpet, but it was laid on the table.

She—What a queer place to put a velvet carpet!

A Painless Death.

Frisk—What a tender-hearted creature Mrs. Softleigh is.

Brisk—Very. She always chloroforms her clams before eating them.

Busy.

Mrs. Wickson—Did you attend the Mothers' congress?

Mrs. Dickson—No. I had to stay at home and look after the children.

Those Hairpins.

Beacon—Does your wife use invisible hairpins?

Egbert—Why, yes; I think her mouth is full of them now.

ALBANY GROCER THANKFUL

"I had been sick nearly 20 years with stomach trouble and was slowly starving to death, as everything I ate caused terrible gas and pain, and my food did not digest. I was reduced to 115 pounds. A friend advised me to take Mayr's Wonderful Remedy about four months ago, which I did, and now weigh 151 pounds, and can eat anything. I am very thankful for Mayr's Wonderful Remedy." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. S. M. Thompson, Albany; Owl Drug Co., Decatur. (Adv.)

JUDGE BRANDON TO ADDRESS WOODMEN

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR TO SPEAK AT MASONIC THEATRE ON DECEMBER 4.

Judge W. W. Brandon, of Tuscaloosa, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Alabama, will deliver an address at the Masonic theatre on the night of Tuesday, December 4, under the auspices of the Albany camp of the Woodmen of the World.

Judge Brandon is a noted campaigner, a fluent and polished speaker, and it is expected that he will be heard by a large audience. The public generally is invited to attend.

AMUSEMENTS

MASONIC THEATRE SATURDAY.

"Truant Soul," Walthall's Masterpiece, Greatest Photoplay Star Eclipse Past Work in Essanay Feature.

Henry B. Walthall's greatest photoplay is "The Truant Soul." Mr. Walthall's work in former productions has made him the foremost screen actor in the world. And now in this Essanay super-feature, he has eclipsed himself. "The Truant Soul" was written by the world-famous author, Victor Rousseau.

It is a photoplay that shows all the horrors of a man of fine sensibilities tormented by the demons of drug. It emerges from the blackness of a Poe to the sublimity of a Tennyson.

Mr. Wathall has poured his whole soul into this production. He has given everything that his experience and his genius has to offer, and he says:

"It is my masterpiece."

The story is that of a great surgeon, a genius, a man of fine instincts, but who has a hidden second nature. He performs wonderful operations, he does inestimable good for mankind. But sudden periods come over him when he reverts to the primitive type. He is possessed of temporary atavism. He sinks into the lowest kinds of vice. He is cruel, heartless, vindictive, unscrupulous. He reverts to the cave man, to the animal, where might is paramount, and he blasts lives and love without conpunction. He is the personification of Dr. Jekyll or Mr. Hyde, but Rousseau has woven an entirely different story around the character.

The strange reversion grows until the once noted surgeon has sunk to the lowest depths. He is confined in a sanitarium. There a wonderful woman—a nurse—recognizes his genius, sympathizes with his terrible despair, and nurses him back to mental, moral and physical health. He wins life and love at last.

Our Job Department is equipped to take care of anything you may need in this line. Let us have your order.

If you need a clerk, salesman, stenographer or any kind of help, the quickest way is a Daily want ad.

SUGAR
11 Pounds for $1.00
Plenty of it in Stock.
UTOTEM STORES

P. E. Cartwright to Reside in Lawrence

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cartwright have removed to Lawrence county to make their future home, five miles east of Moulton. During a residence here of forty-five years they have endeared themselves to the people of this community who greatly regret their determination to leave these cities which they have seen grow from a hamlet of 900 to its present metropolitan proportions.

Business and professional cards printed or engraved. See our line of samples.

Coming to the Hosiery Mill opening Tomorrow? Then why not combine business with pleasure and see the big shipment of
High Top Ladies Kid Shoes
Which have just arrived and will be offered at greatly reduced prices.
J. BLOCK
Next to Owl Drug Co.
Bank St. Decatur

DELITE THEATRE AND STAR THEATRE
TODAY:
"The Seven Pearls"
Pathe's thrilling serial with Mollie King.
"Pathe War News"
"The Cloud Puncher"
Fox Comedy featuring Hank Mann"
COMING—WEDNESDAY
"Bondage"
Bluebird Society Drama starring Dorothy Philips

Masonic Theatre Saturday Dec. 1st.
Henry B. Walthall, With MARY CHARLESON, in
'THE TRUANT SOUL'
A SUPER-DRAMA OF A HIDDEN MENACE!
With the unparralled Walthall in his greatest part.
By Victor Rousseau Produced by Essanay Screen Time 2 hours
WATHALL'S MASTERPIECE
Admission: 10c, 15c and 25c. This includes the War Tax.
PERFORMANCES: 2, 4, 7 and 9 p. m.

- WANTS -

Help Wanted, Real Estate and Homes For Sale, Lost or Found, Etc, Etc.

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LOST—Between Payne's lumber yard and East Albany, an iron jack screw. Return to E. P. Childs. 24-3t

LOST—Somewhere in Decatur, old fashioned cameo pin. Return to Mrs. Fred S. Hunt, and receive reward. 8-tf

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Official Table

Averages of the Sunday Schools of Albany and Decatur This report is published each week:

Sunday, Nov. 25, 1917

SCHOOL	Total Enrolled	No. Present	Per ct. School
First Baptist, Decatur	170	130	764
Central Baptist, Albany	246	180	731
Baptist South Albany	195	148	759
Baptist, East Albany	152	93	611
First Christian, Albany	80	56	700
First Methodist, Decatur	311	134	430
Central Methodist, Albany	385	300	778
Ninth Street Methodist, South Albany	145	96	662
First Presbyterian, Decatur	70	51	728
WestSide Presbyterian West Albany	170	74	435
Westminster Presbrt'n, Albany	125	99	790
Willoughby Presbyterian, South Albany	130	90	692
St. John Episcopalian	74	64	864
Salvation Army Decatur-Albany			
Jackson St. Church of Christ	125	105	840
Fairview Baptist			
AustinvilleBaptist			

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GOBELET-SHIRES NOV. 20.

A beautiful wedding took place yesterday in the early evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shires, Long street, when their youngest daughter, Miss Goldia Gladys, became the bride of Dr. Obed Dubard Gobelet of this city.

There was a yellow and white idea of decoration throughout the reception rooms culminating in an elaborate arrangement in the parlor, where the ceremony took place. Here ferns were in a corner of the room massed in pyramid shape and formed a background to a yellow and white trellis work arch, ivy-trailed, and caught with two big love knots of yellow tulle. White pedestals flanked the arch holding silver candelabra filled with yellow tapers. Yellow chrysanthemums were used in quantities about the reception suite. Quite a number of guests were present and were received by the mother and sisters of the bride, Mrs. Shires, Mrs. Dave Lyeria, Mrs. Benson of Water Valley, Mrs. Harvey of Albany, Ala.

Mrs. Ed Price presided at the piano, giving the Wedding March, and during the ceremony softly rendered "A Perfect Day." Miss Lois Buchanan sang "The Sunshine of Your Smile," and Mrs. Harry McKimm, of Illinois, gave "I Love You Truly." The charming songs preceded the marriage.

The only attendants were two children—little Lucile Smith, in white organdy and lace with yellow bows, carried a basket from which she scattered yellow and white chrysanthemum petals, and Robert Harvey, a nephew of the bride, dressed as a royal page, bore the wedding ring on a small silver tray.

Following them, the bride came down the stair with the groom, and crossing the hall to the parlor, they stood facing the arch as the officiating minister, the Rev. Mr. Freeman, of Brownsville, said the solemnly beautiful ceremony uniting their lives.

The bride wore a dress for traveling of battleship gray, hat of gray lace and fur, gray shoes and gloves and a corsage bouquet of Bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

In the hall a bridal register was kept by Miss Mary Louise Weber, and here also punch was served, presided over by Misses Martha Lou Williams and Hattie Mai Manley.

The bride is much loved among her many friends, and the groom is a well-known business man and optician. A large number of lovely gifts were shown.

Dr. and Mrs. Gobelet left for a southern bridal tour, and on their return will be at home for the winter at the Walton hotel.—Jackson (Tenn.) Sun.

Mrs. Gobelet will be remembered here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Everett Harvey, and has a number of friends here.

Miss Ruth Hartung will go to Tuscaloosa Wednesday to visit University friends and to attend the annual Delta Delta Delta Fraternity banquent. En route home she will be the week-end guest of Mrs. Jack Bond of Birmingham.

Mesdames E. K. and Owen Chunn, of Valermosa, were visitors to Albany yesterday.

Miss Gladys Garrison, who is teaching at Brick, spent Saturday night with homefolks.

Mrs. E. A. Orendorff is convalescent from an attack of grippe.

The pupils of the expression class of Miss Fannie Johnson will give a Thanksgiving program at the Albany high school auditorium this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Admission free. All welcome.

Misses Lynda Williamson and Jennie Perkins will attend the Delta Delta Delta Thanksgiving banquet at Tuscaloosa.

Mrs. Edw. Gertine, of Chicago, will arrive this week to visit her sister, Mrs. W. E. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robertson will motor to Cherokee Saturday for a hunting trip.

Miss Julia Walden is quite ill at her West Moulton street home.

Mrs. C. A. Dunnavant and children have gone to Birmingham and Jasper, Ala., to visit relatives during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. J. O. Camp will go to Birmingham to visit her sister, Mrs. M. A. Dinsmore.

Miss Agnes Irwin, of Hillsboro, will spend the week-end in Decatur.

Miss Kathleen Almon, who is at Sullings College at Bristol, Va., will spend Thanksgiving with her parents and enjoy the social amenities of the season.

Mrs. T. H. Alexaner has returned from Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., where she visited Mrs. O. Pickard.

Mrs. John Pointer went to Madison today to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett, of Chapel Hill, Tenn., are guests of Major and Mrs. J. T. Williamson.

Mrs. A. B. Carriger leaves for Gadsden tomorrow to be absent two weeks.

General Report on Affairs at Front

(International News Service.)

Washington, Nov. 27.—Six major generals in command of national guard divisions reported to Auditing Chief of Staff Biddle at the war department today on the things they saw in a six weeks' tour of the fighting front in France and Belgium. The officers arrived at an Atlantic port yesterday. After a few days spent at the army war college at Washington, they will return to their commands.

PERSONALS

Clyde and Edgar Nichols have returned to Birmingham, after spending Sunday with their parents.

Capt. Frank Skeggs arrived at noon today from Ft. Oglethorpe to visit his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. E. Skeggs. Capt. John Skeggs, U. S. engineers, is expected tomorrow, and Erskine Skeggs, of Memphis, will probably come Thursday.

D. P. McGlathery, of Falkville, was in Albany yesterday on business.

Curtis Gover will arrive tonight from Vanderbilt University to spent Thanksgiving with homefolks.

D. C. Adams, a student at Auburn, will spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Adams.

Lieut. John Henry Hanson, who has just received his commission, arrived last night to [illegible] Thanksgiving with relatives in Decatur.

W. J. Garnett returned last night from New York, where he has been on his third buying trip this season.

Capt. Richard Burleson was here today en route to his home at Hartselle from Ft. Oglethorpe.

E. C. Cowart, commissioned a second lieutenant at the officers' reserve school at Ft. Oglethorpe, is the guest of his brother, Prof. Ralph W. Cowart.

W. H. Gillespie, of Anniston, is the expected guest of friends in Albany.

Thos. Fletcher, who is at Asheville, N. C., is reported to be rapidly improving.

J. C. Teague, of the U. S. ambulance corps, will visit friends in Albany, en route from Philadelphia to Birmingham.

Dr. C. A. Sullivan, of Florence, will spend Thanksgiving with Dr. G. L. Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harvey.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

The Decatur churches will hold a union Thanksgiving service at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Jesse A. Cook of the First Baptist church. It is expected that there will be an unusually large congregation present, as the Decatur merchants have unanimously agreed to close their stores on that day from 9:45 a. m. to 11 a. m. The housewives of the city are earnestly requested to co-operate with the merchants in their laudable agreement by ordering all necessary supplies on Wednesday or very early Thursday morning. Excellent music by a union choir will be rendered. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

ELBA'S VALUABLE IRON MINES

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"It must be admitted that the English have not been very generous," remarked Napoleon as he surveyed his kingdom of Elba from the top of its highest peak. Yet a man more modest than the great Corsican might have been well content with this fair and rich little island, to say nothing of the title of king.

Elba today has come into a new importance, owing to the war stimulated values of its iron mines. Some of the purest iron ore in the world is found here in beautiful crystals, although the quantity is not great enough to be of any wide significance.

The little isle includes all manner of little industries in its 10 by 12 mile confines. On the lower slopes there are fertile little valleys, and along the beach a tiny fishing industry manages to thrive. Besides the iron mines there are famous stone quarries, and the scenery is rugged and imposing on a miniature scale. Had Napoleon been a philosopher he might well have found contentment here.

But Napoleon was a general and a builder; instead of settling down to enjoy what the gods had left him, he instituted all manner of projects for development in his tiny kingdom, and even conducted from here his least known campaign. Across the blue waters to the south of Elba is visible the smaller island of Pianosa, low and fertile. Pianosa was deserted in those times on account of the depredations of Mediterranean pirates. Napoleon directed an expedition of 40 men against the corsairs with the object of adding Pianosa to his kingdom. He probably would have led the pirates a hard life had not the opportunity for escape presented itself that led to France and Waterloo.

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Heflin Stands Pat On Famous Charges

(International News Service.

Mobile, Nov. 27.—Congressman J. Thomas Heflin, of Alabama, who recently made charges on the floor of the house in connection with alleged disloyalty of some of the members of congress, said today that he was ready to "go to the mat" with any of them concerning the charges.

"I have not heard anything about the probable action that may be taken on the charges or if there will be any action, but I stand by my position as expressed," he said.

Special Term of the Morgan Circuit Court

A special term of the Morgan county circuit court was today called by Judge Brickell for December 10. Owing to the heavy docket the special term became a necessity. So heavy is the work now confronting the court that no recess will be taken for Thanksgiving day, Judge Brickell announced this morning.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

The Union Thanksgiving service of the Central Albany churches will be held at the Westminster Presbyterian church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Let us heed our president's proclamation and the urgent appeal of our respective churches by attending this service. Rev. J. C. Persinger will preach, and an offering will be taken for the poor. Special music will be a feature of the service.

L. F. Goodwin, pastor.

SMOKER TONIGHT.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$369,567.55	Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Overdrafts	153.57	Surplus and Profits	56,685.41
Building and Fixtures	24,178.16	Circulation	100,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,715.14	Reserved for Interest	2,011.71
U. S. Bonds for Circulation	100,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	1,738.38
Liberty Bonds	10,000.00	Deposits	518,876.52
U. S. Treas. Cert. of Ind.	25,000.00	Re-discounts	26,747.98
Other Bonds	38,565.72		
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,600.00		
Five per cent Fund	5,000.00		
Cash and Due from Banks	228,279.86		
	$806,060.00		$806,060.00

Mrs. Donnell Tells of Big Red Cross Meet at Birmingham

Not a Woman's Gathering, But a Conference in which Great Things Were Planned. Two Million Members Campaign

Mrs. J. H. Donnell was among the Red Cross workers who attended all the sessions of the state Red Cross convention which has just closed its sessions at Birmingham. On request Mrs. Donnell obligingly furnished a statement of her impressions of the convention. She speaks of the December drive for 2,000,000 Red Cross members, gives sentiments from Henry P. Davidson; speaks of the need of a Red Cross committee to meet all troop trains, and of the privilege it is for all to help in the Red Cross work.

Mrs. Donnell gathered from the speakers that unless all do their full duty America cannot hope to win in the world war.

The message of Mrs. Donnell from the convention is as follows:

This convention was perhaps the most enthusiastic that ever met in Birmingham. All the delegates were brought together by one great purpose, viz:—How best to alleviate suffering and aid in the cause of humanity. The speakers stated plain, practical facts, impressing on all the necessity of every man, woman and child joining in this great work, and showed that this war cannot be won unless all do their best. All will have to give, give, give, and keep on giving; will have to work, work, work and keep on working, and even after this war is won there will be a great work for us all to do. It was impressed that it was a privilege for us to be able to aid in this great work. Every stitch we take, every bandage we fold and every garment we knit will give to us the assurance that we have helped to make one of our boys more comfortable.

Never before in all the ages has the call come to each individual to serve as it does today. We can all do something. Every individual has been called to the colors. We are all drafted, not for military duty, but home service. Henry P. Davidson head of the Red Cross' practical work, said the boys in the cantonments are in need of every loving service we can give them. There are thousands of boys who never even get a postal card. Some of them pass us on the streets and we give them no look of appreciation.

When the troop trains pass through we must appoint a committee to meet the soldiers and hand them a stick of candy, a postal card, a bag of tobacco or just anything to let them know we are thinking of them. The reports from throughout the states were most inspiring, showing what women can do when their hearts and souls are in the work. But this was not a woman's convention, they were only the helpers. The nation's most competent business men were at its head. Henry P. Davidson held his audience spell-bound, telling of the service of the organization—only 25,000 members a year ago—now increased to 600,000. A membership drive will be put on in December to increase the membership to 2,000,000. America is now third as a nation in Red Cross work. We must be first.

MRS. J. H. DONNELL.

Negroes Riot at Tennessee Prison; Guards Kill One

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 27.—Will Whitfield, a negro convict at the state penitentiary, is dead, and Savoy Bentley and Will Ross, two other negro prisoners, were shot in a riot which was participated in by 600 of the negro prisoners in the dining room of the main prison at the supper hour yesterday afternoon.

The riot started just after a negro, Lad Bradley, had been taken from the dining room by Guard Ed Mosier on account of engaging in boisterous conversation during the meal, considered a serious breach of discipline. Mosier started from the dining room with the Bradley negro and the negro tried to overpower him. During the scuffle Mosier's gun fell from its holster to the floor and was discharged. This attracted the attention of E. G. Brown, the steward, who was in the kitchen at the time. He rushed to Mosier's aid, and by the time he got to the men the negroes were on their feet, rushing toward the door, throwing dishes and yelling.

"Kill 'em! Kill every one of them," they were shouting.

Guard S. H. Jordan, who was standing near the door, picked Mosier's gun up from the floor and began firing into the crowd. He fired three shots and hit the three negroes. This turned the mob and they started toward the rear door. Another of the guards who had been attracted by the noise, succeeded in attracting the attention of the guard on the wall, and with his help succeeded in stopping them. Immediately other guards appeared on the scene and the negroes were marched back to their cells.

Hungary is Ready To Sheathe Sword

(International News Service.)

Zurich, Nov. 27.—Hungary is ready to make peace without annexations. This information came today from Count Karolyi, famous Hungarian statesman, who is now in Switzerland on a peace mission. The Hungarian peace agent has been trying to get in touch with representatives of the entente powers for the purpose of furthering the peace movement, it is said.

BIRTH.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moles, a son, Nov. 26.

ATHENS BOY HAS REACHED FRANCE

BUTLER HINE CABLES HOMEFOLKS OF HIS SAFE ARRIVAL ABROAD.

Athens, Ala., Nov. 27.

A cable to homefolks from Butler Hine says: "Arrived O. K." He is now "Somewhere in France" with the Alabama boys.

John Beattie reached Athens Saturday night from Waco, Texas, on a ten-day furlough, much to the joy of his family and friends. He had the misfortune to break his shoulder and three ribs, so has been in the hospital for some time. He says it is worth it all to get back home, though.

The M. E. church combined the Sunday school and church services on Sunday and had a patriotic Thanksgiving program, under the very able direction of W. K. Greene, superintendent of the Sunday school. The church was crowded, the Sunday school roll being 336 in attendance. The services were both interesting and instructive and enjoyed by all. The handsome decorations were used with the flags of our allies and our national colors.

Lewis Collins is home on a ten-day furlough.

Mrs. Childres, nee Miss Bettie Hine Richardson, is expected for Thanksgiving, as is also her brother, Charles, from Camp Wheeler. This is Mrs. Childers' first visit since her marriage, and she will be given a most cordial welcome, as not a more popular girl ever left Athens than Bettie Hine.

Miss Cora Lee Stonestreet will spend Thanksgiving with homefolks. She comes from Massey Business College, Birmingham, where she is taking a course.

Mr. and Mrs. Beattie and family and Miss Clara Hine, with Mrs. Cressy, motored to Decatur this week.

THANKSGIVING MUSICALE.

The First Presbyterian choir of Decatur, assisted by the best outside local talent, will give a Thanksgiving musicale at the church on Thursday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited. There will be no admission charged, but a free-will offering will be taken at the close of the service. A full program will appear in Wednesday's Daily.

ANNUAL SUPPER.

The Lutheran church will hold their annual supper and bazaar, Nov. 30-Dec. 1, in the Murray building, next to E. S. Johnson's. Chicken and oysters will be served. Tickets, 35 cents. Many beautiful articles suitable for Christmas presents will be on sale at low prices. (Adv.) 27-5t

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